ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಫಾರಂಗಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಅವು ಮುದ್ರಣ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಬರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಇಕ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಇತರ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಕ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇದರಿಂದೇನೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಫಾರಂಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಉತ್ತಮವೆಂದು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ (*b*) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. (*a*) ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸ್ ವಾರಂಟ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು contradictory ಆಗಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ ; contradictory ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಲ್ ಕೇಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ಟಿ. ಎ. ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This is a question that has been disallowed by the Speaker.

Lathi charge by the Police in Kolar Gold Fields.

Q.—270. **Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI** (Kolar Gold Fields–Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that there were two instances of lathi charge by Police, one on the K.G.F. High School students and the other on Nundydroog Mine workers, Kolar Gold Fields in the past three months ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) and (*b*) On 2nd August 1952, a mild lathi charge was made by the Police to disperse the students who surrounded the Robertsonpet Police Station and behaved in a disorderly manner. In this connection, some students were prosecuted under Section 56 of the Mysore Police Act.

There was no lathi charge by the Police on the workers of the Nundydroog Mine.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—With reference to the answer to (*a*) and (*b*), may I know what is meant by "mild lathi charge" ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As much force as is essential in the circumstances of the case.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Are the Government aware that the students received serious injuries and that it is a severe lathi charge ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not able to agree with the Hon'ble Member.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Was there no representation from the Nundydroog Mines Labour Association regarding the lathi charge made there ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No, Sir ; it was not with regard to Nundydroog Mine labourers. It was probably a different occasion altogether.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—Is any Enquiry Committee set up for purposes like that ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government have not felt any necessity for setting up an Enquiry Committee.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—May I know the reason why the students surrounded the Robertsonpet Police Station ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In connection with anti-Hindi campaign organised by Kolar Gold Fields Dravida Kazhagam and Dravida Progressive Party there was some trouble. It was in that connection.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—It is stated that some students were prosecuted. May I know the number ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Roughly about 13 or so.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to state that there was lathi charge in some other connection. May I know in what connection ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has nothing to do with the main question.

Sri M. SANKAR LINGE GOWDA (Nagamangala).—Will the Hon'ble Minister show by practical experiment what 'mild lathi charge' is ? (Laughter.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question, Sri H. S. Rudrappa. Questions Nos. 193, 208, 438 and 500 may taken up together.

Off-takes of foodgrains during the last six months.

Q.—193. **Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA** (Honnali).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the off-take of foodgrains during the last six months;

(*b*) the quantity of foodgrains required till the end of this year ;

(*c*) the quantity of foodgrains available with the Government ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) 11,146 tons.

(*b*) About 69,000 tons from 1st October 1952 to 31st December 1952.

(*c*) About 56,000 tons.

Food controls.

Q.—208. **Sri D. DEVARAJA URS** (Hunsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they propose re-imposition of food controls :

(*b*) if so, why and in what manner?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) and (*b*) At present some restrictions imposed as part of control have been relaxed from time to time, while control as such has not yet been lifted. The question of re-imposition of controls is not at present contemplated.

Sri D. DEVARAJA URS.—I have no supplementaries.

Charges incurred on transport and sale of foodgrains.

Q.—438. **Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA** (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of commission that is being paid per palla of foodgrains sold in City rationed areas ;

(*b*) the rate of commission that is being paid in other places ;

(*c*) the price of empty gunny bag fixed when purchasing food grains ;

(*d*) the rate of transport charges paid for transporting foodgrains from Government depots to the places where they are sold ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Bangalore City—Rs. 1-2-0 per palla of cereals subject to retailers providing themselves with stationery, bill books and registers, etc.

Davangere and Kolar Gold Field—Re. 0-12-0 per palla of cereals exclusive of stationery which is provided for by Government.

(*b*) Re. 0-12-0 per palla of cereals exclusive of stationery which is provided for by Government.

(*c*) (i) In the case of imported foodgrains, the pool price is inclusive of gunny.

(ii) In the case of local purchase, gunny is that of Government purchased through the Food Ministry of the Government of India. Gunnies were last purchased in 1950 at a cost of Rs. 155-12-0 per 130 gunnies.

(*d*) There is no uniform rate. It varies according to distance. In Bangalore alone, it varies between Re. 0-1-10 per bag to Re. 0-2-7 per bag.

Foodgrains supplied in September in Kolar District excluding Gold Fields area.

Q.—500. **Sri G. PAPANNA** (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons that were obtaining rations during last September in Kolar District excluding the Fields area ;

(*b*) the total quantity of foodgrains supplied during the month of September ;

(*c*) the average quantity of foodgrains supplied per head ?